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1. Since the Soviet occupation, the Bragag Hydrogenation Plant at Schwarzeide-Ruhland has been impounded by the SMA, then returned to the Germans and finally established as a Soviet-German joint-stock company. A Soviet Colonel is in charge of the plant, which is employing 1,000 workers and achieving an output equal to seventy-five percent of the war-time peak production. Repairs being carried out at present aim to raise the output to 100% capacity. A further 500 workers are expected to be employed shortly.
2. The synthetic gasoline produced at Schwarzeide-Ruhland is dispatched by rail "to the East" and to Czechoslovakia.
3. Although the Lauta Aluminum Works was at first earmarked for dismantling, the factory has now been reactivated.

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